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DECLARATION OF GRAHAM DE GOTTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, Graham de Gottal, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a co-applicant in the above-identified patent application ("instant application").
2. Jodi Breslin, Evelyn Borgia and I are the sole co-inventors of the inventions described and claimed in the instant application.
3. Jodi (formerly Miller) Breslin, Evelyn Borgia and I, with Christine O'Connor, are named inventors on U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0129221 (the "Borgia Published Application").
4. I have reviewed the Office Action mailed January 5, 2009 in the instant application along with the Borgia Published Application.

5. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed in the Borgia Published Application and relied on in the rejection of the claims in the instant application.

I further hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated:

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DECLARANT:



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